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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Xiao-fan FengApplication No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: Concurrently herewithEntitled: DOCUMENT BACKING SURFACE FOR SHOW-THROUGH AND ARTIFACT REDUCTIONSharp Laboratories of America, Inc., a Washington corporation

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Xiao-fan Feng, of Vancouver, Washington, have invented a DOCUMENT BACKING SURFACE FOR SHOW-THROUGH AND ARTIFACT REDUCTION, hereinafter referred to as the "invention," for which on an even date herewith we executed an application for United States letters patent.

WHEREAS, Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc., a Washington corporation, herein referred to as "Assignee" whose mailing address is 5750 NW Pacific Rim Blvd., Camas, Washington 98607 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the Assignee (1) the full and exclusive right to the invention for the United States and all foreign countries, (2) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore, in the United States or any foreign country, and (3) any divisions, continuations, continuations in part, improvements, reissues, or extensions that may be made or granted thereon, in the United States or any foreign country.

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Dated 8/31/2001

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